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To the Chairman and Members of the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District
Council

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your district for the year 1970.

The estimated mid-year population of the district increased by 590, to 28,250.

The majority of infectious diseases was due to measles. Unfortunately during the latter part of 1969, the vaccination campaign had to be curtailed because of reported cases of severe reactions from one manufacturers' supply which was withdrawn. Supplies commenced in May 1970 and the vaccination campaign was recommenced.

Vaccinations against German Measles were commenced in the latter part of the year. Due to scarcity of vaccine, initially only girls in their 14th year were protected.

Mr S. Duckworth, Additional Public Health Inspector, left your service at the end of August on transfer to another district.

In October, material contaminated with cyanide was dumped at Headley by the Hampshire County Council. Although the County Council gave assurances that the method of containing this material was safe, independent advice was sought. This confirmed the opinion of the County Council. Samples of surface water and water from wells in the area have been monitored regularly by your Council and by the Thames Conservancy Board, with negative results. I should like to take this opportunity of assuring you that in my opinion it is unlikely that any contamination from cyanide will occur.

I should like to thank the Chief Public Health Inspector and the staff of his and my Departments for their help in the compilation of this report.

I have the honour to be,

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

A.A.G. CARSON

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area - 77,392 acres

Population - The estimated mid-year population was 28,250.

The population trend of the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District is as follows:

1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
23,430	23,710	24,670	25,230	25,690	26,170	26,730	27,320	27,660	28,250

The total number of deaths in 1970 was 227; the number of births was 531, showing a natural increase of births over deaths of 304.

The rateable value of the District was - £902,118

The product of the penny rate was - £3,560

The number of inhabited houses was - 9,200

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The Registrar General's figure for live and still-births in the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1970 were 531 and 2 respectively.

Table showing Legitimate and Illegitimate Live Births for 1970

Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	239	255	494
Illegitimate	20	17	37
Total	259	272	531

Table showing Still Births for 1970

Still Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	0	1	1
Total	1	3	4

Live Birth Rate

The crude live birth rate per 1,000 of the population was 18.8. The corrected live birth rate (using a comparability factor of 0.98) was 18.4, compared with a rate of 16.0 for England & Wales, and 15.5 for the Administrative County of Hampshire. The ratio of the local adjusted rate to the national rate was 1.15 to 1.00.

Table showing Corrected Live Birth Rates for the period 1961 - 1970

Year	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Rate per Thousand	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.7	21.8	20.2	23.2	24.5	16.4	18.8

Illegitimate Births

The number of illegitimate births was 37 compared with 22 in 1969, 23 in 1964, 30 in 1965, 33 in 1966, 30 in 1967, & 48 in 1968. A better comparison is the percentage of illegitimate births to total live births, which was 7.0% compared with 4.4% in 1964, 5.3% in 1965, 6.1% in 1966, 5.5% in 1967, 7.5% in 1968, and 5.0% in 1969. In England & Wales the rate was 8.0 and in the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 5.6.

Still Births

There were 4 still births, giving a still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births of 7.0, compared with 11.9 in 1964, 8.7 in 1965, 5.5 in 1966, and 1967, 10.8 in 1968, and 4.0 in 1969. The still birth rate for England & Wales in 1970 was 13.0 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 10.0.

Infant Deaths

There were six infant deaths under the age of one year in 1970. Of those, 4 died between 1 and 4 weeks of life and the remaining 2 between a month and a year.

Table showing Infant Deaths in 1970

	Under 1 year		Under 4 weeks		Under 1 week	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Legitimate	3	2	2	1	2	1
Illegitimate	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	6		4		4	

Causes of death were:	Bronchial Pneumonia	1
	Cerebral Anoxia	1
	Congenital Heart Disease	2
	Prematurity	2

Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths under 1 year, per 1,000 live births and for 1970 was 11.0. For England & Wales in 1970 the Infant Mortality Rate was 18.0 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 15.5.

Infant Mortality Rates for period 1964 - 1970

1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
22.0	8.8	20.4	9.2	8.9	4.0	11.0

Legitimate Mortality Rate

The legitimate infant mortality rate per 1,000 legitimate births was 10.0. For England & Wales it was 17.0.

Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

The illegitimate infant mortality rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births was 27.0. For England and Wales it was 26.0.

Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births and for the year under review was 8.0, compared with 12.0 in 1964, 7.0 in 1965, 9.3 in 1966, 3.7 in 1967, 5.3 in 1968, and 2.0 in 1969. In England and Wales the rate was 12.0.

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths of infants under 1 week per 1,000 live births and for 1970 was 8.0, compared with 12.0 in 1964, 7.0 in 1965, 9.3 in 1966, 1.8 in 1967, 5.3 in 1968, and zero in 1969. In England & Wales it was 11.0.

Perinatal Mortality Rate

This rate is the combined number of deaths of infants under one week and still births per 1,000 total live births and still births and was 15.0 compared with 23.8 in 1964, 15.6 in 1965, 14.8 in 1966, 7.3 in 1967, 15.8 in 1968, and 4.0 in 1969. It was 23.0 in England & Wales, and in the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 10.0.

Maternal Deaths

There were no maternal deaths from pregnancy or childbirth, giving a maternal Mortality Rate of zero for 1970. It was also zero for 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969.

The total number of deaths in 1970 was 227.

Disease of the heart accounted for 69 deaths - they caused 30.4% of all deaths.

Ischaemic Heart disease caused 36 deaths, giving a figure of 15.9% of all deaths.

Cerebro-vascular disease with 31 deaths gave a percentage figure of 13.7%.

If all deaths due to disease of the heart and circulatory system (which includes cerebro-vascular disease) are totalled, a figure of 111 deaths is arrived at - thus causing 49.0% of all deaths in the district.

Cancer caused 51 deaths, giving a figure of 22.50% of deaths. Cancer of the lung and bronchus caused 13 deaths, or in other words, 25.5% of all cancer deaths were caused by cancer of the lung and bronchus.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	-	8.0
Corrected Death Rate (using a comparability factor of 1.13) per 1,000 estimated population	-	9.0
Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population of the Administrative County of Hampshire	-	10.1
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population of England and Wales.	-	11.7
Ratio of local adjusted rate to National Rate	-	0.77 to 1.00

Accidents and suicide caused 12 deaths; 3 involved motor vehicles.

Deaths from all Causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths and they are classified under the International Abbreviated List of causes (B list) from the manual of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

Where headings are omitted from the table there were no deaths due to these causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks and under 1 yr	Age in Years									
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & Over	
6(1)Late Effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis	M	1											1	
19(1)Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	M	1									1			
19(3)Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	3									2		1	
	F	5									2	1	2	
19(4)Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	4								1	1	1	1	
	F	1											1	
19(5)Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	M	1											1	
	F	1									1			
19(6)Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	9									5	4		
	F	4									3	1		
19(7)Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	1										1		
	F	7							1	1	1	3	2	
19(8)Malignant Neoplasm,Uterus	F	2									1	1		
19(9)Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	3										3		
19(10)Leukaemia	M	1										1		
	F	1										1		
19(11)Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	2									1	1		
	F	5								1	3	1		
21.Diabetes Mellitus	F	1								1				
26.Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	3								1	1	1		
	F	2								1	1			
27.Hypertensive Disease	M	3									1	1	1	
28.Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	25						2	1	4	8	10		
	F	11									1	10		
29.Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	12									1	5	6	
	F	16										2	14	

Table Continued

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks and under 1 yr.	Age in Years								
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & Over
30.Cerebrovascular Disease	M	11									2	5	4
	F	20					1			1	1	1	16
31.Influenza	M	3										2	1
	F	3										2	1
32.Pneumonia	M	7										2	5
	F	7											7
33(1)Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	7									3	2	2
	F	1											1
33(2)Asthma	M	1										1	
	F	1								1			
35.Appendicitis	M	1					1						
42.Congenital Anomalies	M	1		1									
	F	1		1									
43.Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	M	2	2										
	F	1	1										
44.Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M	1	1										
46(1)Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	F	1											1
46(3)Mental Disorders	M	1											1
46(5)Other Diseases of Nervous System	F	3								1	1		1
46(6)Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	3									2		1
	F	5										2	3
46(7)Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1											1
	F	2										1	1
46(8)Other Diseases of Digestive System	F	4							1		1		2
46(9)Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	F	1											1
47.Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1					1						
	F	2								1			1
48.All Other Accidents	M	4			2		1					1	
	F	2											2
49.Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	2							2				
	F	1							1				
50.All Other External Causes	F	1										1	
Total All Causes	M	115	3	1	2	-	3	-	4	3	24	39	36
	F	112	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	8	15	18	66

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The number of infectious diseases notified in 1970 in the Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District was 82.

Table showing number and types of infectious diseases notified:

Diseases	Number
Food Poisoning	3
Infective Hepatitis	6
Measles	68
Tuberculosis	4
Whooping Cough	1
Total	82

Measles

The following table shows the distribution of measles in age groups:

	Under 1 yr.	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-14	15-25	25+	. Age Unknown	Total
Males	0	3	5	4	6	14	0	1	0	0	34
Females	3	5	3	3	4	13	0	0	0	3	34
Total	3	8	9	7	10	27	0	1	0	3	68

Tuberculosis

There were 4 new cases of tuberculosis in the district in 1970. In addition there was 1 inward transfer to the District. One case was removed from the Register as the patient had died.

Tuberculosis in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1970

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
New Cases	2	0	1	1	4
Inward Transfers	0	0	1	0	1
No. on Register as at 31.12.70	101	73	14	24	212
	174		38		212

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Poliomyelitis

Vaccination against poliomyelitis was offered to all persons under 40 years of age. The vaccine generally used is the oral (Sabin) type of vaccine which is easier to administer to children. It is important to ensure that the highest possible acceptance rate, especially among young children, is maintained.

The following table shows the number of persons under 16 years immunised against poliomyelitis in 1970 in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District.

Age Groups	Numbers Immunised
Children born in 1970	4
" " " 1969	329
" " " 1968	184
" " " 1967	10
" " " 1966 - 63	7
Others under 16 years	-
Reinforcing doses under 16 years	586
Total	1,120

Measles Vaccination

Vaccination against measles began in April 1968, and was confined to children under 7 years. In November 1968 this was extended to children up to 15 years of age.

Unfortunately in March 1969, owing to severe reactions occurring, all of one manufacturer's supply was withdrawn and the measles vaccination campaign was seriously curtailed. Supplies were short for the remainder of the year, and only improved in May 1970. Vaccination was recommenced again and fewer cases are to be expected in future.

No. of cases of measles in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District, 1966 - 1970:

1966	170	1969	10
1967	633	1970	68
1968	95		

In 1970, 498 children under 15 years were vaccinated.

Smallpox Vaccination

The following table shows the number of vaccinations of age groups under 16 years, carried out in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1970.

Age at Date of Vaccination	Primary	Re-vaccination
0 - 3 months	-	
4 - 6 months	-	
7 - 9 months	1	
10 - 12 months	8	
1 year	204	
2 - 4 years	157	8
5 - 15 years	25	48

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Vaccination

The most frequently used agent is Triple Antigen which contains antigens of diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. This reduces the number of injections necessary, which are usually commenced when the infant is about three months old. The antigens, given combined in a single vaccine, produce a greater protection to each disease than they would if given separately.

The following table shows the completed courses and booster doses given in 1970.

Type of Antigen	Primary Course	Booster Course
Triple	493	142
Diphtheria/Tetanus	19	481

German Measles Vaccination

This commenced in the last quarter of the year and initially was confined to girls in their 14th year. 175 girls were protected.

B.C.G. Vaccination

This is offered to all children on reaching the age of thirteen years, by the County Council.

The following table gives more information by schools of B.C.G. vaccination in 1970.

School	No. Heaf Tested	No. absent at B.C.G. Session	Positive	Negative	B.C.G. Vaccinated
Whitchurch County Secondary	129	9	17	103	103

COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

Area Nursing Officer - Miss M. Lddy

Health Visitors - Mrs T. Annals
Mrs P. Walker
Miss W. Copestake
Mrs E.M. Crone
Miss B.M. Butler

District Nurse/Midwives - Miss E.M. Smith
Mrs J. Ibbiston
Miss B. Smith
Mrs A.R. Lockey
Miss O.M. Jepps
Mrs M.E. James
Mrs M.V. Cooper - from 31.1.70

District Nurses - Mrs D. Roberts
Miss J.E. Le Verrier
Mrs C.A. Snook (relief)

Child Health Clinics

Burghclere	Parish Hall	4th Thursday
Burnham Copse	Community Centre, Tadley	Each Wednesday
Kingsclere	The Club	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Overton	St. Mary's Hall	Each Friday
Tadley	Memorial Hall	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays
Ecchinswell	Village Hall	2nd Tuesday
Woolton Hill	Parish Hall	3rd Wednesday
Bishops Green	Social Centre	2nd Thursday
Whitchurch	The Surgery	Each Monday

HOME HELP SERVICES

KINGSCLERE & WHITCHURCH RURAL DISTRICT

Annual Statistics - 1970

	Cases Brought Forward	New Cases	Total Cases Received	Completed	Still Receiving Help
Maternity	1	12	13	13	-
Emergency Sickness	-	-	-	-	-
Post Hospital	-	5	5	5	-
Child Care	-	2	2	1	1
Mentally Disordered	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic	10	6	16	6	10
Tuber- culosis	-	-	-	-	-
Aged, Sick & Infirm	43	23	66	12	54
Special	-	-	-	-	-
Total	54	48	102	37	65

On the register at the end of the year there were 19 Home Helps; during the year 14 new Helps were engaged and 10 resigned. There were 5 Good Neighbours on the register.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Animal Boarding Establishments	4
Betting and Gaming Act 1963	7
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960	61
Civic Amenities Act 1967	90
Clean Air Act 1956	25
Factories Acts 1937 - 1961	32
Food and Drugs Act 1955	206
Game Dealers	2
Housing Acts 1957 - 1969	710
Infectious and Notifiable Diseases (including food poisoning)	62
Noise Abatement Act 1960	5
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963	86
Petroleum Act 1928	124
Public Health Acts 1936 - 1961	644
Refuse Collection and Disposal	34
Sewage Disposal and Drainage	100
Water Supplies	36
Miscellaneous Inspections	86
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TOTAL	2,314

HOUSING

Housing Act 1957

During the year action was taken with respect to unfit houses as follows:

Number of Houses closed	1
Number of Houses demolished	5
Number of persons displaced	9
Number of families displaced	5
Number of Unfit Houses made fit	2

There has been a further slight reduction in the number of houses dealt with as unfit for human habitation under the Housing Acts. This trend may continue as more people become interested in improving properties with the aid of a grant.

Private Building

Although the number of private houses completed during the year was almost the same as last year, the number of houses under construction shows a decrease of almost 40%.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Under Construction</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-
Baughurst	3	7
Burghclere	-	7
East Woodhay	2	8
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	-	2
Highclere	-	2
Hurstbourne Priors	2	5
Kingsclere	33	-
Laverstoke	-	1
Litchfield and Woodcott	-	-
Newtown	2	2
Overton	9	8
St. Mary Bourne	2	19
Tadley	143	119
Whitchurch	4	4
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TOTAL	200	184
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Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 and Housing Act, 1969

Discretionary and Standard Grants

There was a marked increase in the number of grant applications, particularly the discretionary type, during the year. The number of enquiries was also considerably greater, due to the increased sums made available by the Housing Act, 1969 and the publicity given to the scheme both nationally and locally.

Figures in brackets are those for 1969.

Number of Discretionary Grants approved	- 60 (21)	£38,766	10s.	1d.
Number of Standard Grants approved	- 19 (14)	£ 4,268	2s.	3d.

Number of Grants for each Parish:

	<u>Number of Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Number of Standard Grants</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-
Baughurst	5	-
Burghclere	4	2
East Woodhay	2	2
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	3	-
Highclere	4	-
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-
Kingsclere	17	3
Laverstoke	1	-
Litchfield and Woodcott	-	-
Newtown	-	-
Overton	5	4
St. Mary Bourne	4	-
Tadley	-	3
Whitchurch	15	5

Number of Properties owner/occupied:

Discretionary Grant	- 28	£15,933	6s.	1d.
Standard Grant	- 16	£ 3,493	2s.	3d.
		<u>£19,426</u>	<u>8s.</u>	<u>4d.</u>

Number of Properties with Controlled Tenancies:

Discretionary Grant	- 1	£ 654	0s.	0d.
Standard Grant	- 1	£ 155	0s.	0d.
		<u>£ 809</u>	<u>0s.</u>	<u>0d.</u>

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

There are 10 sites licensed for 2 or more caravans. These sites are situated as follows:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>No. of caravans at 31.12.70</u>
Baughurst	Plantation Farm	3
Kingsclere	Yew Tree Farm	2
	23 Swan Street (rear of)	3
Overton	Waltham Road	3
St. Mary Bourne	Picket Piece	6
Tadley	Tadley Hill	2
	Mulfords Hill	2
	35 West Street	2
	The New Inn (rear of)	2
Whitchurch	Bere Hill Farm	12

Individual licensed caravan sites are situated as follows:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Number Licensed</u>
Baughurst	1
Highclere	1
Kingsclere	10
St. Mary Bourne	1
Tadley	4
Newtown	1

FOOD PREMISES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

	<u>Butchers Shops</u>	<u>Bake- Houses</u>	<u>Fried Fish Shops</u>	<u>Sausage Manufac- turers</u>	<u>Grocers & Green Grocers</u>	<u>Cafes & Restaurant Kitchens</u>	<u>Public Houses</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Baughurst	1	-	1	-	5	1	5
Burghclere	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
East Woodhay	-	1	-	-	6	-	5
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Highclere	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Kingsclere	3	1	1	2	11	3	8
Laverstoke	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newtown	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Overton	3	-	1	3	11	5	4
St. Mary Bourne	1	-	-	1	4	1	5
Tadley	7	-	2	2	10	2	4
Whitchurch	4	1	1	5	16	3	9
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Total	19	4	6	13	71	22	49
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FOOD SUPPLIES

Samples of Milk and Milk Containers

Milk

5 samples of milk were taken

Results - All satisfactory

Containers

6 washed bottles were taken

Results - All satisfactory

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16 - Registration of Premises (Manufacture & Sale of Ice-Cream & of Sausages etc.)

Analysis of registered premises by Parishes:

Ashmansworth	1
Baughurst	7
Burghclere	3
East Woodhay	9
Ecchinswell	3
Highclere	3
Hurstbourne Priors	1
Kingsclere	21
Litchfield & Woodcott	11
Newtown	1
Overton	17
St. Mary Bourne	7
Tadley	19
Whitchurch	30

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Routine inspections were carried out throughout the year and several contraventions brought to the notice of the owners. Complaints received from members of the public were investigated and resulted in warning letters being sent. There were 3 prosecutions with fines and costs amounting to £81.00

Condemnation of Diseased and Unsound Food

706 lbs of various foods were condemned and destroyed.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

It is regretted that the amount of time which could be spent on inspections of premises coming within the scope of the Act should again be limited by staff difficulties.

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of premises newly registered during the year</u>	<u>Total number of Registered Premises at end of the year</u>	<u>Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year</u>
Offices	5	48	5
Retail Shops	2	107	71
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	Nil	Nil	Nil
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	1	7	4
Fuel storage depots	Nil	3	1
Total	8	165	81

Number of Visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to Registered Premises

Total - 86

Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>Number of persons Employed</u>
Offices	398
Retail Shops	405
Wholesale Departments, warehouses	-
Catering Establishments open to the Public	14
Canteens	26
Fuel storage depots	8
Total	806
Total males	368
Total females	438

LICENCES ISSUED 1970

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

3 Establishments situated in the Parishes of
Ashmansworth, Highclere, and Kingsclere 3

Game Dealers' Licences 13

Slaughterman's Licences 4

Licence to keep a Slaughterhouse or Knackers Yard

(For a Knackers Yard situated in the Parish of
St. Mary Bourne) 1

Licences to store Petroleum Spirit

At premises situated as follows:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>
Ashmansworth	5
Baughurst	5
Burghclere	4
East Woodhay	10
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	6
Highclere	3
Hurstbourne Priors	1
Kingsclere	14
Laverstoke	2
Litchfield and Woodcott	3
Newtown	2
Overton	10
St. Mary Bourne	13
Tadley	4
Whitchurch	11
Total	93

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

11 Scrap Metal Dealers are registered as follows:

Baughurst	2	Adbury	1
Tadley	4	St. Mary Bourne	1
Overton	1	Hurstbourne Priors	1
Highclere	1		

WATER SUPPLIES

The Department of the Environment require the following figures to be included:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Served by mains water piped into houses</u>		<u>Served by mains water from standpipes</u>	
	<u>Dwellings</u>	<u>Populations</u>	<u>Dwellings</u>	<u>Populations</u>
Lshmansworth	60	150	-	-
Baughurst	723	2,019	-	-
Burghclere	315	788	-	-
East Woodhay	603	1,657	2	5
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	240	595	2	3
Highclere	182	455	-	-
Hurstbourne Priors	82	225	-	-
Kingsclere	1,185	3,555	5	12
Laverstoke	102	279	-	-
Litchfield and Woodcott	-	-	-	-
Newtown	85	213	-	-
Overton	1,013	3,039	-	-
St. Mary Bourne	323	887	-	-
Tadley	2,124	6,372	-	-
Whitchurch	1,030	3,080	-	-
Totals	<u>8,067</u>	<u>23,324</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>

These figures show that 84.3% of the population are served by mains water piped into their homes.

Public Water Supplies

The Southampton Corporation, The Thames Valley Water Board and the Mid-Wessex Water Board are the statutory water undertakers in the District.

There are three pumping stations in the Rural District and these are situated at Kingsclere, Overton, and Whitchurch.

The water is obtained from 6 bore holes, the quality of the water is good, although hard, being derived from the chalk.

REFUSE

Refuse Collection and Disposal

(a) Refuse Collection

The weekly collection of refuse from dwellings within the Rural District continued throughout the year without any major problems. This was due partly to the comprehensive nature of the survey which had been carried out the previous year and to the excellent response made by all connected with this service. I have nothing but praise for the effective co-operation that I have received from the manual workers and the supervisory staff, and the number of complaints about the quality of the service was negligible.

The fleet of refuse vehicles i.e. three 50 cubic yard Eagle Crushload and one 25 cubic yard Eagle Compressload, augmented by the 3 ton Bedford lorry, remains unaltered but it is expected that a 60 cubic yard Eagle Crushload will be purchased next year, so that a reserve vehicle will be available.

(b) Refuse Disposal

There is an increase of some 10% per annum in the volume of refuse although with the reduced weight/volume ratio the weight remains fairly constant. After long discussions it was agreed to purchase a Tollemache pulveriser and to site it adjoining the disposal works at Kingsclere. This will enable controlled tipping to be carried out at the tip at Ashford Hill, and bring to an end the present unsatisfactory method of refuse disposal.

(c) Labour Force

The labour force remained constant at eleven men, one driver/loader and two loaders on the 50 cubic yard vehicles, and one driver/loader and loader on the 35 cubic yard vehicle. The methods of collection are being work studied by the Hampshire County Council work study team and their report should be available early next year.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Council operates and maintains four major sewerage works; those at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch are within the Rural District and those at Silchester are within the Rural District of Basingstoke.

Kingsclere Sewage Works: situated in Union Lane, Kingsclere, and deals with 125,000 gallons per day of sewage by gravity from the village of Kingsclere. Work is proceeding on providing a sewerage system for the village of Ecchinswell and these works will be enlarged and pumping plant provided to take the increased flow.

Overton Sewage Works: the pumping station is situated in Southington, and the sewage is pumped to the outfall works immediately above the station; the Works deal with about 222,000 gallons per day crude sewage from Overton and Freefolk. The effluent is drained into the chalk sub soil and this necessitates frequent skimming off of the chalk surface of the irrigation areas to enable percolation of the effluent. Any large scale development as envisaged in the Overton Township Plan will entail additional facilities at the Works.

Tadley Sewage Works: these works are situated at Inham Copse, Silchester, and deal with 500,000 gallons per day of crude sewage from Tadley, Baughurst, A.W.R.E. housing estates in Bradfield and houses in Basingstoke R.D.C. In addition, 260,000 gallons per day are pumped from tanks at the A.W.R.E. A new trunk sewer is being constructed to deal with additional flows in the New Road area of Tadley and the works are being enlarged to deal with the increased flows of sewage throughout the Tadley area.

Whitchurch Sewage Works: the pumping station is situated at the Depot, Whitchurch, and crude sewage from the village of Whitchurch is pumped to the disposal area off Winchester Road, Whitchurch. The average flow is 140,000 gallons per day and the effluent is treated by broadland irrigation.

The only other areas which are sewered are Stoke, Hurstbourne Priors and St. Mary Bourne. Crude sewage is pumped to the Barton Stacey Sewage Works which are controlled by the Andover R.D.C.

Surface Water

During the year, there have been occasions when flooding occurred in the District. The area affected was mainly at Brookside Walk, Tadley, but other low lying areas in Tadley were involved and these caused surcharging to the trunk sewers. The cleaning out of the surface water culvert and the provision of a relief foul water sewer relieved the problems towards the end of the year. With some of the houses in Brookside Walk being built at the same level at the top of the culvert, any surcharge must result in the flooding of the grass plot immediately adjacent to the stream.

It is expected that next year tenders will be invited for alterations and improvements to the existing system and that the Council will be asked to maintain all the stormwater drains in Tadley, with financial assistance from the Hampshire County Council.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Set out below is data which has been forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

<u>Properties</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
(1) Number of Properties in District.	10,222	814
(2) (a) Total number of properties inspected following notification.	1,427	90
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	1,034	78
(ii) Mice	17	-
(3) (a) Total number of Properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	182	49
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	32	2
(ii) Mice	-	-

Warfarin resistance is known to exist in the County of Berkshire, near this Council's district boundary. Non resistance has been found in this district. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food requested that zinc phosphide, an acute acting poison, be used for treatments within a three mile radius of the site, with the exception of treatments at dwelling houses.

RAINFALL 1970

Two rain gauges are located in the Rural District and one at Silchester in the Rural District of Basingstoke. They are situated as follows:

- (1) Kingsclere Sewage Works, Union Lane, Kingsclere.
- (2) The Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.
- (3) The Council Depot, Whitchurch.

In addition a rain gauge and level recorder have been sited at Tadley to assist the Consultant Engineers to prepare their stormwater data.

(1) Rainfall recorded at Kingsclere Sewage Works, Kingsclere

Total for the year	-	31.622 inches
Wettest month	-	November
Driest month	-	October

The heaviest rainfall was on 7th November when 1.16 inches were recorded. Rain fell on 191 days.

(2) Rainfall recorded at Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.

Total for the year	-	27.725 inches
Wettest month	-	November
Driest month	-	October

The heaviest rainfall was on 7th November when 1.07 inches were recorded. Rain fell on 184 days.

(3) Rainfall recorded at The Depot, Whitchurch

Total for the year	-	27.29 inches
Wettest month	-	November
Driest month	-	October

The heaviest rainfall was on 6th November when 1.11 inches were recorded. Rain fell on 168 days.

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Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	47	32	2	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	54	32	2	-

Number of out-workers employed in the District - 1

There are 54 factories within the district, 47 with power, and 7 without power. They are classified as follows:

Motor Vehicle Repairs	17
Joinery	10
Engineering	6
Radio and Television Repairs	2
Sawmills	2
Bakeries	2
Electrical Engineering	2
Agricultural Engineers	1
Dental repairs	1
Wireless Station	1
Road marking compounds	1
Paper Mills	1
Scrap Metal	1
Shoe Repairs	1
Dyers and Cleaners	1
Clothes Manufacturers	1
Quilting	1
Silk Weaving	1
Watercress Packers	1
Blacksmith	1
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Total	54

